

MOORING REVERIE.



"It is marvellous how a man like my husband, who pines himself on his life's appearance, can carry so much hidden dirt. If the edge of my skirt looked as shabby as the bottom of his trousers he'd fly to his room. And all this must come to be avoided if he would use

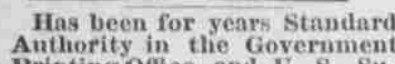
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A Bill in Chancery.

Nashville Banner, June 4.]

Jeru Barker filed a bill in the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon against Mrs. Mattie Barker and children to have the title to 437 acres Maplewood farm divested out of them and to complainant, so that he may perfect a trade by which he has agreed to sell Maplewood to Charles W. Baldwin and others. The tract contains in all about 1,400 acres. The bill states that the money realized from that part of the land owned by Mrs. Barker and children will be reinvested under the direction of the court. The bill also recites the terms of the sale of Maplewood. Mr. Barker received \$100,000 in cash and five notes of \$50,000 each due in one, two, four, eight and twelve months. He is also to receive 100 bonds of \$1,000 each and 4,800 shares of stock of the value of \$100 per share.

Seven Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has practically accepted an offer of \$7,000,000 for a portion of its coal and iron lands in Tennessee. The sale is made in order to lighten the company's load of debt. Seven millions is almost exactly the amount of the company's liabilities, including the \$1,000,000 preferred stock. None of this is redeemable on call, and the alternative will be presented of buying up the bonds on the market or of investing the receipts of the sale in such a way as to earn the interest on the bonds until their maturity. The former plan is said to be favored by Mr. Platt, but this depends upon the possibilities offered by the other project.

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The above dispatch was shown to Wm. M. Duncan on the 13th. He said: "If that is true there is not a resident stockholder who knows anything about it." He said he did not believe the report.

Speaker Reed's Stern Condition.

(Semi-democratic.)

There was great hilarity at Washington in the House one afternoon when Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, becoming excited in the midst of his silver speech, peeled off his coat and threw it on the chair behind him. About that time Congressman Frank strolled up to the Speaker's desk and asked Mr. Reed if he could have a little time to talk on silver. The Speaker turned from his silent and severe contemplation of Mr. Walker's undignified appearance, and said: "You can have some time, Mr. Frank—that is, upon a condition."

"All right," replied Mr. Frank. "What is the condition?"

"You must promise me," said the Speaker, in his most solemn manner, "that you will keep your trousers on."

That Terrible Cough

In the morning, phlegm or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English cough remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee, by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller.

Private John Allen, of Mississippi, sent the following telegram to Congressman Flower, of New York, who introduced the resolution to appropriate money for a monument in memory of Gen. Grant:

"Withdraw your resolution. The Confederate soldiers will build a monument to Grant, to be located here, to be inscribed: 'To a Generous Poet, by His Loyal Adversaries.'"

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Hold integrity sacred.

Injure not another's reputation nor business.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Lie not for any consideration.

Make few acquaintances.

Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe: good manners.

Pay your debts promptly.

Question not the veracity of a friend.

Respect the counsel of your parents.

Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

Use your leisure time for improvement.

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Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.

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"Will you please give me some warm vittles, mum?"

"You're mighty particular; why wouldn't cold victuals do?"

"Because I know this season that ice is mighty high and I'm trying to make it as easy as I can for you."

"Will you take me for better or worse?" he enquired jocularly.

She, perhaps, didn't take it that way, but she blushing replied, she of course would take him for better because he couldn't be worse.

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A Famous Cotton Claim.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Court of Claims today settled the famous Austin cotton claim. This was a claim for about \$60,000 for cotton seized in Louisiana and Texas and rested upon the loyalty of Sterling Austin, deceased, father of the claimants. It also involved the question whether the general amnesty act of 1868 removed from claimants the disability which was proven disloyal. The court decided the latter point in the negative. The court dismissed the petition on the ground that the loyalty of Sterling Austin had not been established. A supplementary opinion, however, was given, fixing the value of the property seized at \$50,287.

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